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LATIN AMERICAN SUGAR PRODUCER'S MEETING IN
PUERTO PLATA

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1. ON MAY 1 LIMA PAPERS CARRIED BRIEF STORY QUOTING
VICE MINISTER OF COMMERCE ING. JOSE NUNEZ DEL ARCO
UPON HIS RETURN TO LIMA FROM PUERTO PLATA MEETING TO
THE EFFECT THAT THE MEETING HAD BEEN A "SUCCESS FROM
THE PERUVIAN POINT OF VIEW." NUNEZ DEL ARCO APPARENTLY
REFRAINED FROM ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT BEYOND SAYING
FURTHER THAT LATIN AMERICA WOULD GO AS "A BLOCK" TO
FORTHCOMING ISC MEETING IN LONDON ON MAY 15 IN ORDER
TO DEFEND COSTS WITH A VIEW TOWARD ASSURING A MARKET
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FOR SUGAR WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE VICE MINISTER, IS

IMPROVING (SIC) DAY BY DAY.

2. COMMENT: VICE MINISTER'S COMMENTS TO THE PRESS
SHED LITTLE LIGHT ON PERUVIAN DELEGATIONS' ACTIVITIES
IN PUERTO PLATA AND REFLECT STANDARD PERUVIAN RHETORIC
WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT FOLLOWING SUCH MEETINGS. WE PRESUME
PERUVIANS MAY BE AMONG THOSE TO SUGGEST SOME FORM OF
"MINIMUM PRICE ARRANGEMENT" EITHER AT LONDON MEETING
OR, MORE PROBABLY, AT LIMA MEETING IN SEPTEMBER WHEN
GOP WOULD BE IN LIMELIGHT AND PROBABLY FEEL COMPELLED
TO PLAY MORE VISIBLE PUBLIC ROLE.
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